# Daily Digest

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Senator Ayotte read Washington's Farewell Address.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 374–378, and S. Res. 38–41.

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#### Measures Reported:

- S. Res. 38, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- S. Res. 39, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship for March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.
- S. Res. 40, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### Measures Passed:

North Korea Nonproliferation and Accountability Act: Senate passed S. 298, to prevent nuclear proliferation in North Korea, after agreeing to the committee amendments.

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National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 41, supporting the designation of March 2013, as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Page S817

Hagel Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 26, 2013, the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the nomination of Charles Timothy Hagel, of Nebraska, to be Secretary of Defense, be agreed to; the motion to reconsider be agreed to; the time until 12 p.m., be equally divided in the usual form, and that following the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination, upon reconsideration.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that if cloture is invoked, the time during recess, morning business and adjournment count post-cloture on the nomination.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. EX. 22), Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—22) Page S805

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages \$817–18.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, February 19, 2013, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 113th Congress:

Subcommittee on AirLand: Senators Manchin (Chair), Nelson, McCaskill, Gillibrand, Blumenthal, Donnelly, Wicker, McCain, Sessions, Chambliss, and Blunt.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities: Senators Hagan (Chair), Reed, Nelson, Udall (CO),

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